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In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

ROBERTS et al.

Group Art Unit: 1754

Application Serial No. 09/508,923

Examiner: ANOY, T.

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Title: METAL COMPOUNDS, MIXED OR SULPHATED, AS PHOSPHATE BINDERS

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated April 24, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows herein.

In the Specification:

Page 5, paragraph beginning at line 12, replace with the following:

Fig. 3 shows the effect of increasing weight of compound on percentage phosphate bound at pH3. In Fig. 3,

- ▲ - ▲ Mg(OH)₂
- Δ - Δ Mg:Fe 2:1 Prep unaged wet
- - ○ CT100
- - ■ CaFe 3:1 Aged wet
- - ● ALTACITE liquid washed
- * - * Al(OH)₃

Page 5, replace paragraph beginning at line 20, with the following:

Fig. 4 shows the effect of increasing weight of compound on percentage phosphate bound at pH7. In Fig. 4,

- - ■ CaFe 3:1 Aged wet
- - ○ CT100

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